

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2009**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Conville Sand, Reservoir B, the Hodge-Hunt Sand, the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

CONVILLE SAND, RESERVOIR B

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Conville Sand, Reservoir B.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize the unit well for the proposed additional unit at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989.
4. To redefine the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, insofar and only insofar as to the proposed additional unit CON RB SUI, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,172' and 7,210' in the El Paso E&P Company, LP-Louisiana Minerals Ltd. A No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 16 North, Range 6 West.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 78-L Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Conville Sand, Reservoir B.

The Conville Sand, Reservoir B was initially defined in Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989.

HODGE-HUNT SAND, HOSSTON B ZONE, RESERVOIR A, AND HOSSTON C ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Federal Land Bank 10 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for H-H SUH and as the unit well for HOSS B RA SUAA and HOSS C RA SUR, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944, Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.
2. To find that a substitute unit well for H-H SUH is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Hodge-Hunt Sand underlying H-H SUH, which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within the unit.

The Hodge-Hunt Sand was defined in Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944, as the Hosston Formation (restricted) and was subsequently renamed the Hodge-Hunt Sand.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

ALL INTERVALS

1. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, underlying CON RB SUI, from the Hodge-Hunt Sand, underlying H-H SUH, from the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A underlying HOSS B RA SUAA, and from the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS C RA SUR, or from any combination thereof, in any well located on these units in which the ownership interests in the units from which production is combined downhole are identical.
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport, Louisiana.**

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.